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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Kambiz Shekdar et al.
Application No. : 10/589,052
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PROBES
Group Art Unit : 1654
Examiner : Amber D. Steele

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This responds to the May 5, 2011 Office Action in the above-identified application. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith. 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). With that extension, a response is due on or before September 5, 2011. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.